

House Resolution 1319

By: Representatives England of the 108th and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Master James William "Jamee" Thomas on the occasion of his high school
2 graduation; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in the spring of 2010, Master James William "Jamee" Thomas will graduate
4 with honors from Barrow County Christian Academy in Barrow County, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Master Thomas will be attending college at Gainesville State College in
6 Gainesville, Georgia, in the fall semester, having already been accepted; and

7 WHEREAS, throughout this outstanding young man's high school career he has received
8 many academic and athletic accolades for his performances, including being named to the
9 School "A" Honor Roll each school year including every year of high school, 2007, 2008,
10 2009, and 2010; and

11 WHEREAS, he was selected as the "High School Student of the Year" in 2009; and

12 WHEREAS, Master Thomas has demonstrated his commitment to his academic
13 responsibilities and skills by being recognized by receiving a "Certificate of Attendance" in
14 2007 and 2008; and

15 WHEREAS, Master Thomas has demonstrated his strong academic skills and talent with
16 many superb personal skills including being in the minority of his class that attained school
17 privileges for "Scripture Memory" reciting the Bible during 2007 - 2010 school years; and

18 WHEREAS, he has further demonstrated his strong academic skills being recognized as
19 having the "Highest Pace Average" in 2008, the "Most Paces Completed" in 2009, and being
20 recognized as a member of the "100's Club" in 2008 and 2009 for achieving the "Most 100s"
21 in the high school; and

22 WHEREAS, he has also been recognized as a "Faithful Helper" in 2009 for providing various
23 types of assistance to the school, school administrators and staff, classmates, and other
24 students before, during, and after school hours; and

25 WHEREAS, in addition to these many academic accomplishments, Master Thomas has
26 attained responsibility of leadership and through this ability helped the school football team
27 and school basketball team and in 2008 and 2009, was a member of Barrow County
28 Recreation Basketball Teams where he served as Team Captain, and assisted his teams in
29 finishing among the top recreation department teams; and

30 WHEREAS, Master Thomas has demonstrated a commitment to his civic duties and
31 responsibilities where he has served on numerous community related projects during his
32 involvement in the Boy Scouts of America, where he attained the rank of Eagle Scout in the
33 Boy Scouts of America at the age of 13 after planning, designing, coordinating, and
34 supervising the construction of a prayer garden at his local church as his Eagle Scout
35 Leadership Service Project; and

36 WHEREAS, he has since assisted others in attaining their goal of becoming Eagle Scouts,
37 better citizens, and overall well-rounded youth; and

38 WHEREAS, he has remained active in the Boy Scouts of America earning several Eagle
39 Palms, serving in the leadership role as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster in his local Boy Scout
40 Troop, acting as a role model for numerous Cub Scout Dens in the local Cub Scout Pack, and
41 mentoring young boys in both groups; and

42 WHEREAS, in addition to these many accomplishments, Master Thomas has continuously
43 attended church during his life setting an example for his peers and other youth; and

44 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this
45 bright and promising young citizen.

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
47 the members of this body join in honoring Master James Thomas at this exciting time in his
48 life and extend their sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
50 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Master James William
51 "Jamee" Thomas.